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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TS, LY

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA'S RECENT MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE

1. PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA TOLD ME FEBRUARY 13 THAT  
DURING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BOWMEDIENE AT ANNABA  
FEBRUARY 8-9 BOUMEDIENE HAD AGREED WITH HIM RE: (A) UN-  
DESIRABILITY OF A UNION BETWEEN TUNISIA AND LIBYA AS LONG  
AS QADHAFI IS AROUND; AND (B) IMPORTANT OF REVITALIZING  
MAGHREBIAN EFFORTS AIMED AT CLOSE ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

2. NOUIRA NOTED THAT LATTER EFFORTS HAVE PRODUCED VERY  
LITTLE IN WAY OF RESULTS BUT NOW IS THE TIME TO SEE IF  
SOMETHING SOLID IN TERMS OF MAGHREBIAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION  
CAN BE ACHIEVED. FIRST STAGE, HE SAID, WOULD BE FOR  
TUNISIA AND ALGERIA TO IMPROVE THEIR BILATERAL ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION.

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3. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER SEEMED QUITE PLEASED WITH

HIS MEETING WITH BOUMEDIENE AND CLEARLY SEES CLOSER  
TUNISIAN-MAGHREBIAN RELATIONSHIP AS OFFSET TO ABORTIVE  
EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT TUNISIAN-LIBYAN UNION. HE GAVE  
ME THE IMPRESSION THAT,DURING HIS QUICK TRIP TO GSTAAD  
OVER WEEKEND, PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA HAD ENDORSED RESULTS OF  
PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH BOUMEDIENE.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USINT CAIRO.

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